



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Jorge A. Morando  
For : **MATERIAL FORMULATION FOR  
GALVANIZING EQUIPMENT  
SUBMERGED IN MOLTEN ALUMINUM  
AND ALUMINUM/ZINC MELTS**  
Serial No. : 08/909,117  
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Cleveland, Ohio 44114-2518  
October 12, 1999

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed April 9, 1999. A petition for a three month extension of time accompanies this response. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please add the following new claim 50.

50. An article of equipment intended to be submerged in molten zinc, molten aluminum and mixtures thereof, said article including an alloy comprised of:

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